

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jozef Brcka et al. Art Unit: 1763  
Serial No.: 10/717,268 Examiner: Rakesh Kumar Dhingra  
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For: PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH LOCALLY-EFFICIENT INDUCTIVE  
PLASMA COUPLING  
Our Ref.: TAZ-248

**Petition for Extension of Time**

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months from the original response date of October 6, 2006 for responding to the Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes December 6, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith.

If any charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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